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P. LISH Examiner:

For: METHOD OF CHEMICAL DECONTAMINATION

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 8, 2005

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a One-month Extension of Time, to and including April 24, 2005, be granted in which to respond to the final rejection dated November 30, 2004, and Advisory Action dated March 24, 2005. A complete response to the final rejection was filed January 28, 2005, within two months of the hailing date of the final rejection.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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